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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated January 22, 2008, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-309463, in which the following document was cited:

(1) JP 11-196212 A.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted document and an English language Abstract thereof are attached hereto, and listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office

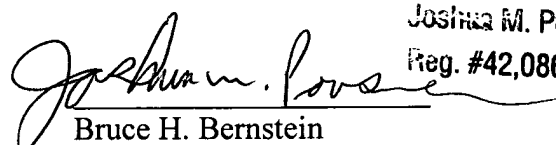
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Action, including an English language partial translation thereof, is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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